

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, MX  
SUBJ: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT - CATEGORY 116

REF: MEXICO 2654

1. FOLLOWING IS SPANISH-LANGUAGE TEXT OF GOM SECRETARIAT OF PATRIMONY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT LETTER DATED MARCH 3, 1977 TO EMBASSY, REPLYING TO EMBASSY'S AIDE MEMOIRE OF MARCH 2 RE OVERSHIPMENT IN CATEGORY 116 UNDER BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT (REFTEL):

BEGIN TEXT.

PARAGRAPH. CON RELACION AL AIDE MEMOIRE DE FECHA 2 DE LOS CORREIENTES, POR MEDIO DEL CUAL ESA EMBAJADA SE SIRVE TRANSMITIR AL GOBIERNO DE MEXICO UNA NOTIFICACION DEL DPARTAMENTO DE ESTADO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, CONSISTENTE EN QUE LAS EXPORTACIONES MEXICANAS DE PRENDAS DE VESTIR CATEGORIA 116 DEL CONVENIO BILATERAL SOBRE EL COMERCIO DE PRODUCTOS TEXTILES EXISTENTE ENTRE AMBOS PAISES, HAN EXCEDIDO EL NIVEL DE CONSULTA DE 100,000 YARDAS CUADRADAS EN UN MONTO EQUIVALENTE A 35,000 YARDAS CUADRADAS O SEA, UN 35 PORCIENTO, ME PERMITO MANIFESTARLE QUE DICHO EXCEDENTE NO COINCIDE CON LA INFORMACION DISPONIBLE DE NUESTRO GOBIERNO, TODA VEZ QUE HASTA LA FECHA SE UNCLASSIFIED

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HAN EXPEDIDO LAS VISAS DE XPORTACION QUE CONSIGNA LA RELACION ANEXA C UYA  
SUMA SOLO ALCANZA 3,541.8 YARDAS CUADRADAS ESTO ES, EL 3.54 O/O DEL NIVEL DE CONSULTA ALUDIDO.

PARAGRAPH. POR ESTE MOTIVO, EL GOBIERNO DE MEXICO NO HA RECURRIDO AL PROCEDIMIENTO DE CONSULTA PREVISTO EN EL PUNTO 8

DEL CONVENIO, NI HA DETERMINADO SUSPENDER LAS EXPORTACIONES RESPECTIVAS QUE PUDIERAN EFECTUARSE CON CARGO A LA CATEGORIA 116 HASTA EL LIMITE ESTABLECIDO, CONSIDERANDO QUE EN ESTE CASO QUIZAS DEBERIAN SOMETERSE A UNA REVISION ESPECIFICA LOS REGISTROS DEL GOBIERNO NORTEAMERICANO, A FIN DE ESCLARECER ESTE PARENTE EXCESO DE EXPORTACION POR PARTE DE MEXICO.

PARAGRAPH. CUALQUIER INFORMACION ESTADISTICA ADICIONAL A ESTE RESPECTO QUE FUERA NECESARIA A LAS AUTORIDADES DEL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, EL GOBIERNO DE MEXICO ESTA EN CONDICIONES DE PROPORCIONARLA.

PARAGRAPH. APROVECHO LA OPORTUNIDAD PARA REITERAR A USTED LAS SEGURIDADES DE MI ATENTA Y DISTINGUIDA CONSIDERACION. END TEXT.

SIGNED, DR. ERNESTO MARCOS G., DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

2. ATTACHMENT TO ABOVE LETTER CONTAINS LISTING OF ELEVEN GOM TEXTILE VISAS ISSUED BETWEEN MAY 19, 1976 AND JANUARY 3, 1977 FOR CATEGORY 116, COVERING EXPORTS OF 746 SWEATERS TOTALING 3,542 SYE, OR 3.54 PERCENT OF THE 100,000 SYE LIMIT FOR THIS CATEGORY.

3. ABOVE TEXT BEING CABLED TO DEPARTMENT FOR POSSIBLE USE IN CURRENT US-MEXICO TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS. GOM LETTER AND ATTACHMENT BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (EB/FTD).

4. SEPTEL CONTAINS TEXT OF GOM LETTER DATED MARCH 4, 1977, RE UNCLASSIFIED

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